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NATIONAL ENERGY LABELLING PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government proposes to launch `National Energy Labeling Programme`;

(b) if so, its salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the programme is likely to be launched?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE)

(a) to (c) : The Government of India has already launched the `National Energy Labeling Programme` on 18.05.2006 at New Delhi. This has been introduced on a voluntary basis for the Frost-Free (No-Frost) Refrigerators and Tubular Fluorescent Lamp. The manufacturers/importers/persons in-trade of these equipment can participate in the scheme by registering with the Bureau of Energy Efficiency (a statutory body set up under Ministry of Power). Energy Label rating plan has been developed based on energy efficiency of the equipment. Based on test results, conducted in an independent

(NABL accredited) laboratory registered with the Bureau, the manufacturers/importers/persons-in-trade will be authorized to use energy star rating labels that will be indicative of comparative energy efficiency of the equipmen